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Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

INTRODUCTION BY SENATOR ROBERT MENENDEZ, CHAIRMAN, (112TH CONGRESS), SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS¹

The Committee on Foreign Relations maintained an active agenda during the 112th Congress. The committee and its subcommittees held a total of 149 sessions, which included hearings and briefings on major U.S. foreign policy priorities, and consideration of legislation, treaties, and nominations. Committee activity included the following:

- Oversight of the conflict in Afghanistan and Pakistan including nine hearings and briefings on this region and two reports: in June 2011, the committee issued “Evaluating U.S. Foreign Assistance to Afghanistan,” which was the most comprehensive congressional investigation to date of U.S. foreign assistance to Afghanistan. The report focused on funding appropriated by Congress to the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). In December 2011, the committee issued “Central Asia and the Transition in Afghanistan,” which examined the link between developing a comprehensive Central Asia strategy and U.S. initiatives to promote peace and stability in Afghanistan and the region;
- Focus on the Middle East and North Africa, including S. 618, which established Egyptian-American and Tunisian-American Enterprise Funds, and was ultimately incorporated and signed into law in H.R. 2055, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-74); and S. 2165, the United States-Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act of 2012, which was reported out of committee on June 27, 2012, and was enacted into law on July 27, 2012 (P.L. 112-150);

¹ This review and report of activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 112th Congress is submitted in response to the requirements of Rule XXVI 8(b) of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which stipulate that all standing committees report to the Senate, not later than March 31 of each odd-numbered year, on its legislative activities during the preceding Congress.

- Authorization of the limited use of U.S. Armed Forces in Libya in S.J. Res. 20;
- Addressing acts of transnational organized crime, genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and to working to bring perpetrators to justice by reporting out S. 2318, which authorized rewards for information leading to the arrest or conviction of persons involved in such crimes. This bill was signed into law on January 15, 2013 (P.L. 112–283);
- Addressing human rights abuses and corruption in Russia through reporting out S. 1039, Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012. The bill was ultimately signed into law as Title IV of H.R. 6156, Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (P.L. 112–208); and
- Consideration of several treaties, including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CPRD). The CPRD was voted out of committee by a bipartisan vote on the 22nd anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act, July 26, 2012.

The table below is a tabulation of the legislation in this report.

Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate

Bills and joint resolutions:	
Referred to Committee	87
Original measures from committee	0
Total	87
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Reported/Discharged	22
Became Public Law	*10
Concurrent and Senate resolutions:	
Referred to committee	84
Original resolutions from committee	12
Total	86
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Reported/Discharged	39
Agreed to by Senate	**30

*There was one additional foreign policy measure that became public law without referral to committee, H.R. 3783, the Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012.

**In addition, 34 resolutions were agreed to without referral to committee.

A. TREATIES

Treaties pending before the Senate at the beginning of the 112th Congress	28
Treaties submitted during the 112th Congress	8
Total	36
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Treaties approved by the Senate in the 112th Congress	2
Treaties still pending in committee at the end of the 112th Congress	34

1. TREATIES APPROVED

Number	Title
First Session (2011)	
Treaty Doc. 110-23	Treaty with Rwanda Concerning Protection of Investment.
Treaty Doc. 111-6	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Bermuda.
Second Session (2012)	
The Senate did not approve any treaties during the second session.	

2. OTHER TREATIES CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

On June 7, 2011, the Committee held a public hearing on the following five treaties:

- Treaty with Rwanda Concerning Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 110-23);
- Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Bermuda (Treaty Doc. 111-6);
- Tax Convention with Hungary, and a related agreement (Treaty Doc. 111-7);
- Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg, and a related agreement (Treaty Doc. 111-8); and
- Protocol Amending Tax Convention with the Swiss Confederation, and a related agreement (Treaty Doc. 112-1).

The Committee voted on July 26, 2011, to report favorably these five treaties to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification. On September 26, 2011, the Senate approved the Investment Treaty with Rwanda (Treaty Doc. 110-23) and the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Bermuda (Treaty Doc. 111-6), but no further action was taken on the three tax treaties, and they were rereferred to the Committee at the end of the Second Session.

The Committee held four hearings on the Law of the Sea Treaty (Treaty Doc. 103-39): May 23; June 14, both morning and afternoon sessions; and June 28, 2012. The Senate took no further action on the Treaty during the 112th Congress, and it was rereferred to the Committee at the end of the Second Session.

On July 12, 2012, the Committee conducted a hearing to examine the U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112-7). By a vote of 13-6 on July 26, 2012, the Committee ordered reported the Convention to the Senate with three reservations, eight understandings, and two declarations, and the Committee reported the Convention on July 31, 2012 (Ex. Rept. 112-6). The Senate considered the Convention on November 27 and again on December 4, at which time it voted 61-38 not to approve the resolution of advice and consent to ratification. The Convention was rereferred to the Committee at the end of the Second Session.

3. TREATIES PENDING IN COMMITTEE AT THE CLOSE OF THE 112TH CONGRESS

Number	Title
Ex. S, 81-1	Convention No. 87 Concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize (Treaty Doc. 81-19).

Number	Title
Ex. C, 87-2	International Labor Organization Convention (No. 116) (Treaty Doc. 87-17).
Ex. G, 89-2	International Labor Organization Convention No. 122 Concerning Employment Policy (Treaty Doc. 89-16).
Ex. L, 92-1	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (Treaty Doc. 92-12).
Ex. D, 95-2	International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (Treaty Doc. 95-19).
Ex. F, 95-2	American Convention on Human Rights (Treaty Doc. 95-21).
Ex. H, 96-1	Maritime Boundary Agreement with Cuba (Treaty Doc. 96-8).
Ex. R, 96-2	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Treaty Doc. 96-53).
Treaty Doc. 98-10	Amendment to the 1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
Treaty Doc. 100-2	Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non- International Armed Conflicts.
Treaty Doc. 103-20	Convention on Biological Diversity.
Treaty Doc. 103-39	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the U.N. Convention of 10 December 1982, with Annex.
Treaty Doc. 105-28	Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 105-45	International Labor Organization Convention No. 111 Concerning Discrimination (Employment and Occupation).
Treaty Doc. 105-49	Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials.
Treaty Doc. 106-1	The Hague Convention and Hague Protocol for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. (The Convention was approved September 25, 2008. The Protocol was not considered and remains on the Committee calendar.)
Treaty Doc. 106-21	Rotterdam Convention on Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.
Treaty Doc. 106-33	Investment Treaty with Nicaragua.
Treaty Doc. 107-1	Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.
Treaty Doc. 107-5	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.
Treaty Doc. 110-5	1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter.
Treaty Doc. 110-19	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
Treaty Doc. 110-22	Agreement on Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels.
Treaty Doc. 111-2	Annex VI to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 111-7	Tax Convention with Hungary.
Treaty Doc. 111-8	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg.
Treaty Doc. 112-1	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation.
Treaty Doc. 112-2	Protocols 1, 2, and 3 to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 112-3	Protocols I and II to the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 112-4	Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing.

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 112-5	Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters.
Treaty Doc. 112-6	Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary.
Treaty Doc. 112-7	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
Treaty Doc. 112-8	Tax Convention with Chile.

B. LEGISLATION

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
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Total	87
Reported/Discharged	22
Became Public Law	*10

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1. LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*Reported/Discharged. **Reported/Discharged and became public law.

Number	Title as Referred
S. 8	A bill to strengthen America's national security.
S. 10	A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require congressional approval of agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation with foreign countries, and for other purposes.
S. 126	A bill to reduce the amount of financial assistance provided to the Government of Mexico in response to the illegal border crossings from Mexico into the United States, which serve to dissipate the political discontent with the higher unemployment rate within Mexico.
S. 185	A bill to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, and for other purposes.
S. 186	A bill to provide for the safe and responsible redeployment of United States combat forces from Afghanistan.
S. 381	A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain firearms listed as curios or relics may be imported into the United States by a licensed importer without obtaining authorization from the Department of State or the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.
*S. 414	A bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes.
S. 416	A bill to develop a strategy for assisting stateless children from North Korea, and for other purposes.
S. 476	A bill to discontinue the Voice of America Radio Marti and Television Marti broadcasts to Cuba.

Number	Title as Referred
S. 537	A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors of the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose the provision of any loan or financial or technical assistance for a project for the construction of hydroelectric dams or electricity transmission systems in the Mekong River Basin unless the Secretary makes certain assurances with respect to the project, and for other purposes.
S. 558	A bill to limit the use of cluster munitions.
*S. 618	A bill to promote the strengthening of the private sector in Egypt and Tunisia.
S. 640	A bill to underscore the importance of international nuclear safety cooperation for operating power reactors, encouraging the efforts of the Convention on Nuclear Safety, supporting progress in improving nuclear safety, and enhancing the public availability of nuclear safety information.
*S. 641	A bill to provide 100,000,000 people with first-time access to safe drinking water and sanitation on a sustainable basis within six years by improving the capacity of the United States Government to fully implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005.
S. 735	A bill to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.
S. 879	A bill to promote human rights and democracy in Iran.
S. 923	A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations until the United Nations formally retracts the final report of the "United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict."
*S. 954	A bill to promote the strengthening of the Haitian private sector.
*S. 1023	A bill to authorize the President to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, and for other purposes.
*S. 1039	A bill to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, for the conspiracy to defraud the Russian Federation of taxes on corporate profits through fraudulent transactions and lawsuits against Hermitage, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
S. 1048	A bill to expand sanctions imposed with respect to the Islamic Republic of Iran, North Korea, and Syria, and for other purposes.
S. 1051	A bill to impose sanctions on individuals who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against nationals of Vietnam or their family members, and for other purposes.
S. 1169	A bill to provide for benchmarks to evaluate progress being made toward the goal of transitioning security responsibilities in Afghanistan to the Government of Afghanistan.
S. 1229	A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish a United States Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs.
S. 1245	A bill to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.

Number	Title as Referred
S. 1259	A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to prohibit the provision of peacekeeping operations assistance to governments of countries that recruit and use child soldiers.
**S. 1280	A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk- reduction and response training, and the development of sexual assault protocol and guidelines, the establishment of victims advocates, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, and for other purposes.
S. 1362	A bill to simplify the Trafficking in Persons Report by reducing the number of country categories and ranking countries within each category according to their relative adherence to the minimum standards set forth in section 108 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7106).
S. 1388	A bill to support private sector development, employment growth, rule of law, democratic reform, and accountable government in qualified transition countries in the Middle East and North Africa through the authorization of the participation by the United States in the general capital increase of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and for other purposes.
S. 1426	A bill to authorize certain authorities by the Department of State, and for other purposes.
S. 1469	A bill to require reporting on the capacity of foreign countries to combat cybercrime, to develop action plans to improve the capacity of certain countries to combat cybercrime, and for other purposes.
S. 1493	A bill to provide compensation to relatives of Foreign Service members killed in the line of duty and the relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombing of the United States Embassy in Kenya on August 7, 1998, and for other purposes.
S. 1520	A bill to ensure the continued investigation of terrorist attacks against the United States attributable to the government of Muammar Qaddafi.
S. 1539	A bill to provide Taiwan with critically needed United States-built multirole fighter aircraft to strengthen its self-defense capability against the increasing military threat from China.
S. 1576	A bill to measure the progress of relief, recovery, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes.
S. 1585	A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.
S. 1595	A bill to prohibit funding for the United Nations in the event the United Nations grants Palestine a change in status from a permanent observer entity before a comprehensive peace agreement has been reached with Israel.
S. 1622	A bill to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, to relocate to Jerusalem the United States Embassy in Israel, and for other purposes.
S. 1646	A bill to repeal the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.
S. 1848	A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes.

Number	Title as Referred
S. 1860	A bill to clarify prohibitions for any United Nations entity that admits Palestine as a member state.
S. 1875	A bill to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.
**S. 1959	A bill to require a report on the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization and for other purposes.
S. 1975	A bill to repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, to prohibit loans to enable the Fund to provide financing for European financial stability and to oppose the provision of such financing, and for other purposes.
S. 2027	A bill to improve microfinance and microenterprise, and for other purposes.
S. 2034	A bill to impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuses committed against the people of Syria, and for other purposes.
S. 2152	A bill to promote United States policy objectives in Syria, including the departure from power of President Bashar Assad and his family, the effective transition to a democratic, free, and secure country, and the promotion of a prosperous future in Syria.
**S. 2165	A bill to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.
S. 2177	A bill to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
S. 2205	A bill to prohibit funding to negotiate a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty that restricts the Second Amendment rights of United States citizens.
*S. 2215	A bill to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, and for other purposes.
*S. 2224	A bill to require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria.
S. 2290	A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, to reimburse States and units of local government for expenses incurred by the States and units of local government in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects under the jurisdiction of the International Boundary and Water Commission.
**S. 2318	A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, and for other purposes.
S. 2325	A bill to authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti- missile defense system.
S. 2515	A bill to promote the use of clean cookstoves and fuels to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and combat harmful pollution by creating a thriving global market for clean and efficient household cooking solutions.
S. 3176	A bill to provide that the President must seek congressional approval before engaging members of the United States Armed Forces in military humanitarian operations.
S. 3211	A bill to authorize the President to determine the appropriate export controls of satellites and related items based on the national security and foreign policy objectives of the United States, and for other purposes.

Number	Title as Referred
S. 3249	A bill to require a report on the designation of Boko Haram as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.
S. 3260	A bill to provide that no United States assistance may be provided to Pakistan until Dr. Shakil Afridi is freed.
*S. 3310	A bill to direct the President, in consultation with the Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Department of Defense, to establish guidelines for United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.
** S. 3331	A bill to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, and for other purposes.
*S. 3341	A bill to require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review, and for other purposes.
S. 3356	A bill to strengthen the role of the United States in the international community of nations in conserving natural resources to further global prosperity and security.
S. 3366	A bill to designate the Haqqani network as a foreign terrorist organization.
S. 3477	A bill to ensure that the United States promotes women's meaningful inclusion and participation in mediation and negotiation processes undertaken in order to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict and implements the United States National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security.
S. 3495	A bill to direct the President to establish an interagency mechanism to coordinate United States development programs and private sector investment activities, and for other purposes.
S. 3498	A bill to provide humanitarian assistance and support a democratic transition in Syria, and for other purposes.
S. 3551	A bill to require investigations into and a report on the September 11-13, 2012, attacks on the United States missions in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen, and for other purposes.
S. 3577	A bill to eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety, and for other purposes.
S. 3627	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.
S. 3646	A bill to require the Department of Defense to develop a strategy to promote the security of Afghan women and girls during the security transition process.
**H.R. 515	An act to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.
*H.R. 1016	An act to measure the progress of relief, recovery, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1410	An act to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.
**H.R. 1464	An act to develop a strategy for assisting stateless children from North Korea, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 1905	An act to strengthen Iran sanctions laws for the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2105	An act to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran, North Korea, and Syria certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 2867	An act to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, and for other purposes.

Number	Title as Referred
H.R. 4133	An act to express the sense of Congress regarding the United States-Israel strategic relationship, to direct the President to submit to Congress reports on United States actions to enhance this relationship and to assist in the defense of Israel, and for other purposes.
**H.R. 4240	An act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6018	An act to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes.
S.J. Res. 15	A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the Government of Libya and the Government and the people of the United States, and making provision to prosecute the same.
S.J. Res. 16	A joint resolution declaring that the President has exceeded his authority under the War Powers Resolution as it pertains to the ongoing military engagement in Libya.
S.J. Res. 18	A joint resolution prohibiting the deployment, establishment, or maintenance of a presence of units and members of the United States Armed Forces on the ground in Libya, and for other purposes.
*S.J. Res. 20	A joint resolution authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya.
S.J. Res. 28	A joint resolution limiting the issuance of a letter of offer with respect to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

There were no original bills or joint resolutions from the committee.

C. RESOLUTIONS

Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:	
Referred to the Committee	84
Original resolutions from the Committee	2
Total	86
Reported/Discharged	39
Agreed to by Senate	*30

*There were 34 additional resolutions that were agreed to without referral to committee.

1. RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*Reported/Discharged

Number	Title as Referred
*S. Res. 22	A resolution condemning the New Year's Day attack on the Coptic Christian community in Alexandria, Egypt, and urging the Government of Egypt to fully investigate and prosecute the perpetrators of this heinous act.
*S. Res. 51	A resolution recognizing the 190th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy.

Number	Title as Referred
S. Res. 65	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the conviction by the Government of Russia of businessman Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev constitutes a politically motivated case of selective arrest and prosecution that flagrantly undermines the rule of law and independence of the judicial system of Russia.
*S. Res. 80	A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.
S. Res. 99	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the primary safeguard for the well-being and protection of children is the family, and that the primary safeguards for the legal rights of children in the United States are the Constitutions of the United States and the several States, and that, because the use of international treaties to govern policy in the United States on families and children is contrary to principles of self-government and federalism, and that, because the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child undermines traditional principles of law in the United States regarding parents and children, the President should not transmit the Convention to the Senate for its advice and consent.
S. Res. 102	A resolution calling for a no-fly zone and the recognition of the Transitional National Council in Libya.
S. Res. 108	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the importance of strengthening investment relations between the United States and Brazil.
*S. Res. 109	A resolution honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the well-being of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious.
S. Res. 126	A resolution supporting the mission of UNESCO's World Heritage Convention and celebrating the 2011 International Day for Monuments and Sites.
*S. Res. 135	A resolution remembering the one-year anniversary of the April 10, 2010, plane crash that claimed the lives of the President of Poland Lech Kaczynski, his wife, and 94 others, while they were en route to memorialize those Polish officers, officials, and civilians who were massacred by the Soviet Union in 1940.
*S. Res. 138	A resolution calling on the United Nations to rescind the Goldstone report, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 139	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should take certain actions with respect to the Government of Burma.
S. Res. 140	A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs operation and commending the members of Brigada de Asalto 2506 (Assault Brigade 2506).
S. Res. 146	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that it is not in the vital interest of the United States to intervene militarily in Libya, calling on NATO to ensure that member states dedicate the resources necessary to ensure that objectives as outlined in the United Nations Resolutions 1970 and 1973 are accomplished, and to urge members of the Arab League who have yet to participate in operations over Libya to provide additional military and financial assistance.

Number	Title as Referred
S. Res. 148	A resolution calling on the President to submit to Congress a detailed description of United States policy objectives in Libya, both during and after Muammar Qaddafi's rule, and a plan to achieve them, and to seek congressional authorization for the use of military force against Libya.
S. Res. 150	A resolution calling for the protection of religious minority rights and freedoms in the Arab world.
*S. Res. 153	A resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.
*S. Res. 175	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to ongoing violations of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Georgia and the importance of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict within Georgia's internationally recognized borders.
S. Res. 180	A resolution expressing support for peaceful demonstrations and universal freedoms in Syria and condemning the human rights violations by the Assad regime.
*S. Res. 185	A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, reaffirming opposition to the inclusion of Hamas in a unity government unless it is willing to accept peace with Israel and renounce violence, and declaring that Palestinian efforts to gain recognition of a state outside direct negotiations demonstrates absence of a good faith commitment to peace negotiations and will have implications for continued United States aid.
S. Res. 194	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on United States military operations in Libya.
S. Res. 196	A resolution calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay.
*S. Res. 216	A resolution encouraging women's political participation in Saudi Arabia.
*S. Res. 227	A resolution calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River.
S. Res. 232	A resolution recognizing the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China on the 12th anniversary of the campaign by the Chinese Communist Party to suppress the Falun Gong movement, recognizing the Tuidang movement whereby Chinese citizens renounce their ties to the Chinese Communist Party and its affiliates, and calling for an immediate end to the campaign to persecute Falun Gong practitioners.
S. Res. 252	A resolution celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the United States- Philippines Mutual Defense Treaty.
S. Res. 285	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Habitat Day, October 3, 2011.
*S. Res. 316	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Resolution.
S. Res. 317	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the liberation of Libya from the dictatorship led by Muammar Qaddafi.

Number	Title as Referred
*S. Res. 325	A resolution recognizing the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a global event of cultural significance to the United States and expressing support for the designation of July 2012 as World Choir Games Month in the United States.
*S. Res. 342	A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Laura Pollan.
*S. Res. 344	A resolution supporting the democratic aspirations of the Nicaraguan people and calling attention to the deterioration of constitutional order in Nicaragua.
S. Res. 346	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and its actions relating to the Stanford Financial Group fraud.
S. Res. 350	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the recent presidential election in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
S. Res. 352	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should work with the Government of Haiti to address gender-based violence against women and children.
S. Res. 354	A resolution honoring the life of dissident and democracy activist Wilman Villar Mendoza and condemning the Castro regime for the death of Wilman Villar Mendoza.
*S. Res. 356	A resolution expressing support for the people of Tibet.
S. Res. 370	A resolution calling for democratic change in Syria.
*S. Res. 372	A resolution recognizing the importance of the United States-Egypt relationship, and urging the Government of Egypt to protect civil liberties and cease intimidation and prosecution of civil society workers and democracy activists, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 380	A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of preventing the Government of Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons capability.
*S. Res. 385	A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy.
*S. Res. 386	A resolution calling for free and fair elections in Iran, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 391	A resolution condemning violence by the Government of Syria against journalists, and expressing the sense of the Senate on freedom of the press in Syria.
S. Res. 392	A resolution urging the Republic of Turkey to safeguard its Christian heritage and to return confiscated church properties.
*S. Res. 395	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO summit to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from May 20 through 21, 2012.
*S. Res. 397	A resolution promoting peace and stability in Sudan, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 399	A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 401	A resolution expressing appreciation for Foreign Service and Civil Service professionals who represent the United States around the globe.

Number	Title as Referred
*S. Res. 402	A resolution condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army for committing crimes against humanity and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government and governments in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord's Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield.
S. Res. 412	A resolution commending the African Union for committing to a coordinated military response, comprised of 5,000 troops from Uganda, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and South Sudan, in order to fortify ongoing efforts to arrest Joseph Kony and senior commanders of the Lord's Resistance Army and to stop the crimes against humanity and mass atrocities committed by them.
S. Res. 424	A resolution condemning the mass atrocities committed by the Government of Syria and supporting the right of the people of Syria to be safe and to defend themselves.
S. Res. 428	A resolution condemning the Government of Syria for crimes against humanity, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 429	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day.
*S. Res. 435	A resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 446	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations should not be allowed to exercise control over the Internet.
S. Res. 449	A resolution calling on all governments to assist in the safe return of children abducted from or wrongfully retained outside the country of their habitual residence.
S. Res. 454	A resolution commending the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy hosting the Third International Conference on Nuclear Power Plant Life Management.
S. Res. 457	A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Republic of Argentina's membership in the G20 should be conditioned on its adherence to international norms of economic relations and commitment to the rule of law.
*S. Res. 466	A resolution calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko.
*S. Res. 473	A resolution commending Rotary International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio.
S. Res. 486	A resolution condemning the PKK and expressing solidarity with Turkey.
S. Res. 494	A resolution condemning the Government of the Russian Federation for providing weapons to the regime of President Bashar al-Assad of Syria.
*S. Res. 516	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras.
*S. Res. 524	A resolution reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the 2002 declaration of conduct of parties in the South China Sea among the member states of ASEAN and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.
*S. Res. 525	A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias.

Number	Title as Referred
S. Res. 541	A resolution condemning the Government of Vietnam for human rights violations.
S. Res. 542	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government should continue to support democracy and human rights in Taiwan following the January 2012 presidential and legislative elections in Taiwan.
*S. Res. 543	A resolution to express the sense of the Senate on international parental child abduction.
S. Res. 554	A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to facilitate the immediate and unconditional release of Gao Zhisheng, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 556	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that foreign assistance funding to the Governments of Libya and Egypt should be suspended until the President certifies to Congress that both governments are providing proper security at United States embassies and consulates pursuant to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.
*S. Res. 557	A resolution honoring the contributions of Lodi Gyaltzen Gyari as Special Envoy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and in promoting the legitimate rights and aspirations of the Tibetan people.
S. Res. 574	A resolution calling on the United Nations to take concerted actions against leaders in Iran for their statements calling for the destruction of another United Nations Member State, Israel.
S. Res. 575	A resolution commending the four American public servants who died in Benghazi, Libya, United States Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the American people, and condemning the violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi.
S. Res. 601	A resolution commending the people of Albania on the 100th anniversary of the declaration of their independence from the Turkish Ottoman Empire on November 28, 1912, and commending the Albanians in Albania and Kosovo for protecting and saving the lives of all Jews who either lived in Albania or sought asylum there during the Holocaust.
*S. Res. 613	A resolution urging the governments of Europe and the European Union to designate Hizballah as a terrorist organization and impose sanctions, and urging the President to provide information about Hizballah to the European allies of the United States and to support the Government of Bulgaria in investigating the July 18, 2012, terrorist attack in Burgas.
S. Con. Res. 12	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should take certain actions with respect to the Government of Burma.
S. Con. Res. 14	A concurrent resolution calling for an independent international investigation of the April 10, 2010, plane crash that killed President of Poland Lech Kaczynski and 95 other individuals.
*S. Con. Res. 15	A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, and reaffirming United States leadership and support for efforts to combat malaria as a critical component of the President's Global Health Initiative.
*S. Con. Res. 17	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Number	Title as Referred
S. Con. Res. 23	A concurrent resolution declaring that it is the policy of the United States to support and facilitate Israel in maintaining defensible borders and that it is contrary to United States policy and national security to have the borders of Israel return to the armistice lines that existed on June 4, 1967.
S. Con. Res. 47	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus over all of the territory of the island of Cyprus.
*S. Con. Res. 50	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multi-stakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived.
S. Con. Res. 54	A concurrent resolution stating that it is the policy of the United States to oppose the sale, shipment, performance of maintenance, refurbishment, modification, repair, and upgrade of any military equipment from or by the Russian Federation to or for the Syrian Arab Republic.
H. Con. Res. 127	Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multi-stakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

* Reported/Discharged

Number	Title as Referred
*S. Res. 79	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.
*S. Res. 379	An original resolution condemning violence by the Government of Syria against the Syrian people.

3. RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO BY THE SENATE WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

There were 29 simple resolutions and 5 Senate concurrent resolutions agreed to by the Senate without referral to committee.

Number	Title
S. Res. 26	A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives in that earthquake, and expressing continued solidarity with the Haitian people.
S. Res. 44	A resolution supporting democracy, universal rights, and the peaceful transition to a representative government in Egypt.
S. Res. 73	A resolution supporting democracy, universal rights, and the Iranian people in their peaceful call for a representative and responsive democratic government.
S. Res. 84	A resolution expressing support for internal rebuilding, resettlement, and reconciliation within Sri Lanka which are necessary to ensure a lasting peace.

Number	Title
S. Res. 85	A resolution strongly condemning the gross and systematic violations of human rights in Libya, including violent attacks on protesters demanding democratic reforms, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 90	A resolution supporting the goals of "International Women's Day" and recognizing this year's centennial anniversary of International Women's Day.
S. Res. 101	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami in Japan.
S. Res. 105	A resolution to condemn the December 19, 2010, elections in Belarus, and to call for the immediate release of all political prisoners and for new elections that meet international standards.
S. Res. 167	A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo.
S. Res. 208	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Mongolian President Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj's visit to Washington, D.C., and its support for the growing partnership between the United States and Mongolia.
S. Res. 212	A resolution congratulating the people and Government of the Republic of Slovenia on the twentieth anniversary of the country's independence.
S. Res. 217	A resolution calling for a peaceful and multilateral resolution to maritime territorial disputes in Southeast Asia.
S. Res. 220	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the June 30, 2011, opening of the Tom Lantos Institute in Budapest, Hungary.
S. Res. 240	A resolution condemning the horrific attacks on government buildings in Oslo, Norway, and a youth camp on Utoya Island, Norway, on July 22, 2011, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 324	A resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the United States-Australia alliance.
S. Res. 343	A resolution commemorating the 84th birthday of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej on December 5, 2011.
S. Res. 366	A resolution honoring the life of dissident and democracy activist Wilman Villar Mendoza and condemning the Castro regime for the death of Wilman Villar Mendoza.
S. Res. 368	A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives in that earthquake, and expressing continued solidarity with the people of Haiti.
S. Res. 394	A resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of Italian Unification and the beginning of warm and abiding relations between the people of the United States and Italy.
S. Res. 398	A resolution recognizing the 191st anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy.
S. Res. 477	A resolution calling for the safe and immediate return of Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States.
S. Res. 481	A resolution celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the United States- Philippines Mutual Defense Treaty and the vitality of the overall bilateral relationship.
S. Res. 532	A resolution expressing support for the XIX International AIDS Conference and the sense of the Senate that continued commitment by the United States to HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and treatment programs is crucial to protecting global health.

Number	Title
S. Res. 551	A resolution commending the four American public servants who died in Benghazi, Libya, including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the American people and condemning the violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi.
S. Res. 588	A resolution commending the four American public servants who died in Benghazi, Libya, United States Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the American people, and condemning the violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi.
S. Res. 599	A resolution expressing vigorous support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security and survival of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state with secure borders, and recognizing and strongly supporting its right to act in self-defense to protect its citizens against acts of terrorism.
S. Res. 609	A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of United States citizen Alan Phillip Gross from detention in Cuba and urging the Government of Cuba to address his medical issues.
S. Res. 614	A resolution celebrating the World Peace Corps Mission and the World Peace Prize.
S. Res. 628	A resolution expressing the deep disappointment of the Senate in the enactment by the Russian Government of a law ending inter-country adoptions of Russian children by United States citizens and urging the Russia Government to reconsider the law and prioritize the processing of inter-country adoptions involving parentless Russian children who were already matched with United States families before the enactment of the law.
S. Con. Res. 25	A concurrent resolution welcoming the independence of the Republic of South Sudan, congratulating the people of South Sudan for freely and peacefully expressing their will through an internationally accepted referendum, and calling on the Governments and people of Sudan and South Sudan to peacefully resolve outstanding issues including the final status of Abyei.
S. Con. Res. 26	A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the designation of the year of 2011 as the International Year for the People of African Descent.
S. Con. Res. 31	A concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of S. 1280 (the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011).
S. Con. Res. 34	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in honor of the life and legacy of Vaclav Havel.
S. Con. Res. 58	A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240 (Ambassador James R. Lilley and Congressman Stephen J. Solarz North Korea Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2012).

D. NOMINATIONS

Referred	142
Confirmed	132
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	5

Withdrawn by the President	5
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Privileged nominations under Committee jurisdiction	11
Confirmed	10
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	1
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Representatives to conferences	
Referred	13
Confirmed	10
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	3
Foreign Service Appointments/Promotions	
Referred	3,122
Confirmed	3,113
Withdrawn by the President	3
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	6
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1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Fourteen nominations for State Department officials were referred to the Committee: Deputy Secretary of State, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, Director General of the Foreign Service, Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, and 8 Assistant Secretaries. The nominations for Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security and Assistant Secretary for Energy Resources were not confirmed and were returned to the President at the end of the Second Session. The other 12 nominations were confirmed by the Senate.

2. AMBASSADORS

A total of 97 country ambassadors were referred to the Committee. Of these, 93 were confirmed by the Senate and 4 were withdrawn by the President. The Committee received one nomination for Ambassador at Large and 9 nominations for rank of Ambassador, all of which were confirmed. The Committee also received, and the Senate approved, 3 nominations for personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service.

3. OTHERS

There were five nominations for Assistant Administrator positions with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), one nomination for U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and one nomination for U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund. The IMF Alternate Governor nomination was reported out of the Committee, but it was not confirmed by the Senate. The six other nominations were confirmed. (One of the USAID nominations, Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, was a privileged nomination.)

Twenty-five nominations for membership on boards and commissions were received as follows: African Development Foundation (2), Broadcasting Board of Governors (2), Inter-American Foundation (2), U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (5), United States-Canada International Joint Commission (2), World Health Organization (1), Millennium Challenge Corporation (2), and Overseas Private Investment Corporation (9). The Senate confirmed 21

of these nominations, one was withdrawn by the President, and 3 were not confirmed and returned to the President at the end of the second session. Beginning September 2011, a majority of the nominations for membership on boards and commissions falling under the jurisdiction of the Committee were subject to the procedures in S. Res. 116 governing privileged nominations.

4. PRIVILEGED NOMINATIONS

On June 29, 2011, the Senate agreed to S. Res. 116, a resolution providing for expedited consideration of "privileged" nominations. Under procedures set forth in the resolution, privileged nominations are not referred to their respective committees of jurisdiction but are placed on the Senate Executive Calendar under a newly-created privileged section. Upon receipt of nominees' paperwork by the committees of jurisdiction, the full Senate is free to consider privileged nominations under normal procedures after a period of 10 session days.

Following are the nominations from the 112th Congress that fell under the jurisdiction of the Committee and were governed by S. Res. 116 procedures: Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs of the U.S. Agency for International Development; Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation (2); Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation (2); Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (1); Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (2); and Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (3). One of these nominations was returned to the President and the other 10 were confirmed by the Senate.

5. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Thirteen nominations to serve as United States representatives and alternates to the United Nations General Assembly were referred to the Committee. Ten representatives and alternates were confirmed by the Senate. The others were returned to the President at the end of the second session.

E. ACTIVITIES

During the 112th Congress, the full Committee and its subcommittees held a total of 148 meetings. The full Committee held 97 open and 15 closed meetings. The subcommittees met in 35 open sessions and once in a meeting with both open and closed sessions. These Committee activities included hearings on legislation, treaties and nominations, as well as briefings and consultations with officials of the Executive Branch and non-government witnesses on current foreign policy matters. Members and staff made individual trips abroad and participated in inter-parliamentary conferences to further exercise the legislative oversight responsibilities of the Committee. On 57 occasions Committee members received heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments to discuss matters of mutual interest.

1. FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

* Closed session

Date	Title
February 1, 2011	Iraq: The Challenging Transition to a Civilian Mission (S. Hrg. 112-360)
February 28, 2011	Business Meeting
March 1, 2011	Breaking the Cycle of North Korean Provocations (S. Hrg. 112-88)
March 2, 2011	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the FY 2012 International Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 112-361)
March 3, 2011	Navigating a Turbulent Global Economy: Implications for the United States (S. Hrg. 112-83)
*March 16, 2011	Intelligence Update on Libya
March 16, 2011	Nomination (Torsella) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
*March 16, 2011	Afghanistan: Progress and Expectations
March 17, 2011	Popular Uprisings in the Middle East: The Implications for U.S. Policy (S. Hrg. 112-56)
March 29, 2011	Nomination (Cook) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
March 31, 2011	Assessing the Situation in Libya (S. Hrg. 112-362)
April 5, 2011	Nominations (Robert Patterson and Rudman) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
April 5, 2011	Nominations (Gavin and Gratton) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
April 6, 2011	Perspectives on the Crisis in Libya (S. Hrg. 112-58)
April 6, 2011	Nominations (Shear and Tong) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
April 12, 2011	Business Meeting
April 13, 2011	International Development Policy Priorities in the FY 2012 Budget (S. Hrg. 112-64)
May 3, 2011	Afghanistan: What Is an Acceptable End State, and How Do We Get There? (S. Hrg. 112-66)
May 4, 2011	Nominations (Ensler, Jones, Krol, and Shaprio) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
May 5, 2011	Assessing U.S. Policy and its Limits in Pakistan (S. Hrg. 112-67)
May 10, 2011	Steps Needed for a Successful 2014 Transition in Afghanistan (S. Hrg. 112-68)
May 12, 2011	Assessing the Situation in Libya (S. Hrg. 112-611)
May 17, 2011	Strategic Implications of Pakistan and the Region (S. Hrg. 112-69)
May 17, 2011	Business Meeting
May 24, 2011	Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and Other Extremist Groups in Afghanistan and Pakistan (S. Hrg. 112-70)
May 24, 2011	Nomination (Burns) (S. Hrg. 112-85)
May 26, 2011	Nomination (Locke) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
June 7, 2011	Nominations (Jackson, Koran, Lukens, Pablos-Mendez, and Pasi) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
June 7, 2011	Treaties: Protocol Amending Tax Convention with the Swiss Confederation and a related Agreement (Treaty Doc. 112-1); Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg and a related Agreement (Treaty Doc. 111-8); Tax Convention with Hungary and a related Agreement (Treaty Doc. 111-7); Investment Treaty with Rwanda (Treaty Doc. 110-23); Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Bermuda (Treaty Doc. 111-6) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 112-1)
June 8, 2011	Nomination (Crocker (Afghanistan)) (S. Hrg. 112-86)
June 8, 2011	Nominations (Farrar (Nicaragua), Hardt, Kubiske, and Thessin) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
*June 9, 2011	Intelligence Update on Libya

Date	Title
June 21, 2011	Nominations (Corbin, Fairfax, Anne Patterson, Tueller, and Ziadeh) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
June 23, 2011	Evaluating Goals and Progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan (S. Hrg. 112-103)
June 23, 2011	Business Meeting
June 28, 2011	Libya and War Powers (S. Hrg. 112-89)
June 28, 2011	Business Meeting
June 29, 2011	Nominations (Mitchell (Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Burma) and Reed) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
July 13, 2011	Nominations (Countryman, DeLaurentis, Heffern, Moser, and Wohlers) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
July 14, 2011	Two New Sudans: A Roadmap Forward (S. Hrg. 112-87)
July 19, 2011	Nominations (Adams and Barr) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
July 20, 2011	Nominations (Chacon and Wayne) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
July 21, 2011	Nomination (Kim) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
July 26, 2011	Business Meeting
August 2, 2011	Nominations (Eisen, Ford, and Ricciardone) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
September 7, 2011	Nomination (Sherman) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
September 13, 2011	Business Meeting
September 21, 2011	Nominations (Hammer, Krajeski, Mandell, and Mozena) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
October 5, 2011	Nominations (Brzezinski, Leonard, O'Neal, and Page) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
October 12, 2011	Business Meeting
October 12, 2011	Nomination (McFaul) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
*October 20, 2011	U.S. Military Deployment to Central Africa
November 8, 2011	Nominations (Aponte, Cousens, Jacobson, and Namm) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
November 29, 2011	Business Meeting
December 1, 2011	U.S. Strategic Objectives Towards Iran (S. Hrg. 112-366)
December 8, 2011	Nominations (Gast, Richard, Sonenshine, and Whitehead) (S. Hrg. 112-399)
February 7, 2012	Nominations (Farrar (Panama), Palmer, Powers, and Reynoso) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
February 7, 2012	Nomination (Powell) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
February 14, 2012	Business Meeting
February 16, 2012	Business Meeting
*February 16, 2012	Iran's Influence and Activity in Latin America
February 28, 2012	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the FY 2013 International Affairs Budget (S. Hrg. 112-599)
*February 29, 2012	Update on the Crisis in Syria
March 1, 2012	Syria: The Crisis and Its Implications (S. Hrg. 112-472)
March 6, 2012	International Development Priorities in the FY 2013 Budget (S. Hrg. 112-600)
March 13, 2012	Nominations (Aviel, Barton, and Todd) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
March 14, 2012	Sudan and South Sudan: Independence and Insecurity (S. Hrg. 112-473)
March 14, 2012	Nominations (Abercrombie-Winstanley, Thomas-Greenfield, and White) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
March 20, 2012	Nominations (Pascual, Stevens, and Walles) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
March 21, 2012	Nominations (Jacobson, Levine, Merten, Norland, and Pekala) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
March 22, 2012	Nominations (DeLisi, James, and Raynor) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
March 27, 2012	Business Meeting
March 28, 2012	High Stakes and Hard Choices: U.S. Policy on Iran (S. Hrg. 112-474)
*April 18, 2012	Intelligence Update on Iran and Syria

Date	Title
April 19, 2012	Syria: U.S. Policy Options (S. Hrg. 112-495)
April 26, 2012	Business Meeting
May 10, 2012	NATO: Chicago and Beyond (S. Hrg. 112-601)
May 16, 2012	Nominations (Bodde, Campbell, and Rosen) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
May 17, 2012	Nominations (Alford, Asquino, Griffiths, and Lane) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
May 23, 2012	The Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-39): The U.S. National Security and Strategic Imperatives for Ratification (S. Hrg. 112-654)
May 24, 2012	Ivory and Insecurity: The Global Implications of Poaching in Africa (S. Hrg. 112-602)
June 6, 2012	Nominations (Elliott, McGurk, and Sison) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
June 13, 2012	Nominations (Anania, Broas, and Morningstar) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
June 14, 2012	The Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-39): Perspectives from the U.S. Military (S. Hrg. 112-654)
June 14, 2012	The Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-39) (S. Hrg. 112-654)
June 19, 2012	Business Meeting
June 21, 2012	Implementation of the New START Treaty, and Related Matters (S. Hrg. 112-652)
June 26, 2012	Business Meeting
June 27, 2012	Nomination (Mitchell (Ambassador to Burma)) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
*June 27, 2012	Syria
June 28, 2012	The Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-39): Perspectives from Business and Industry (S. Hrg. 112-654)
*July 11, 2012	Off-the-record Briefing on the Euro Crisis
July 12, 2012	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112-7) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 112-6)
July 12, 2012	Nominations (Cretz, Laskaris, Malac, and Wharton) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
July 17, 2012	The Next Ten Years in the Fight Against Human Trafficking: Attacking the Problem with the Right Tools (S. Hrg. 112-605)
July 18, 2012	Nominations (Armbruster, Holtz, Kirby, Koenig, Ries) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
*July 24, 2012	Intelligence Update on Syria
July 25, 2012	Economic Statecraft: Increasing American Jobs Through Greater U.S.- Africa Trade and Investment (S. 2215, The Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2012) (S. Hrg. 112-653)
July 26, 2012	Business Meeting
July 31, 2012	Nominations (Cunningham and Olson) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
August 1, 2012	Next Steps in Syria (S. Hrg. 112-608)
*September 12, 2012	Intelligence Update on Syria and Iran
September 12, 2012	Nominations (Macmanus, North, and Villarosa) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
September 13, 2012	Nominations (Liberi and Mull) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
September 19, 2012	Nomination (Beecroft) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
September 19, 2012	Business Meeting
*November 13, 2012	National Security Briefing on Attacks in Benghazi
*November 27, 2012	Update on Arms Control Matters
November 28, 2012	Nominations (Godec and McCarthy) (S. Hrg. 112-735)
*December 13, 2012	National Security Briefing on Attacks in Benghazi
*December 19, 2012	Accountability Review Board

Date	Title
December 20, 2012	Benghazi: The Attacks and the Lessons Learned (S. Hrg. 112-739)

2. SUBCOMMITTEES

Subcommittees are listed in order of the chairman's seniority within the full committee. Senator Kerry and Senator Lugar were *ex officio* members of each subcommittee.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY, AND GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues consisted of the following members: Democrats - Senators Boxer (Chairman), Menendez, Casey, Shaheen, and Durbin; Republicans - Senators DeMint, Inhofe, Isakson, and Barrasso.

The subcommittee held the following public hearing:

Date	Title
November 2, 2011	Women and the Arab Spring (S. Hrg. 112-205). Joint hearing held with the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE, PEACE CORPS, AND GLOBAL NARCOTICS AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs consisted of the following members: Democrats—Senators Menendez (Chairman), Boxer, Webb, Shaheen, and Tom Udall; Republicans—Senators Rubio, Lee, DeMint, Isakson, and Barrasso.

The subcommittee held the following public hearings:

Date	Title
February 17, 2011	U.S. Policy Toward Latin America (S. Hrg. 112-55)
March 31, 2011	A Shared Responsibility: Counternarcotics and Citizen Security in the Americas (S. Hrg. 112-57)
June 23, 2011	Rebuilding Haiti in the Martelly Era (S. Hrg. 112-71). Joint hearing held with the Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection.
June 30, 2011	The State of Democracy in the Americas (S. Hrg. 112-90)
October 6, 2011	Peace Corps, the Next 50 Years (S. Hrg. 112-202)
December 15, 2011	The U.S.-Caribbean Shared Security Partnership: Responding to the Growth of Trafficking and Narcotics in the Caribbean (S. Hrg. 112-370)
February 16, 2012	Iran's Influence and Activity in Latin America (S. Hrg. 112-369)
June 7, 2012	The Path to Freedom: Countering Repression and Strengthening Civil Society in Cuba (S. Hrg. 112-603)
July 31, 2012	Doing Business in Latin America: Positive Trends but Serious Challenges (S. Hrg. 112-607)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection consisted of the following members: Democrats—Senators Cardin (Chairman), Menendez, Coons, Durbin, and Tom Udall; Republicans—Senators Corker, Rubio, Risch, and Inhofe.

The subcommittee held the following public hearings:

Date	Title
June 23, 2011	Rebuilding Haiti in the Martelly Era (S. Hrg. 112-71). Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs.
September 8, 2011	Afghanistan: Right Sizing the Development Footprint (S. Hrg. 112-201)
November 28, 2012	Evaluating Current U.S. Global Food Security Efforts and Determining Future U.S. Leadership Opportunities (S. Hrg. 112-736)

NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs consisted of the following members: Democrats—Senators Casey (Chairman), Boxer, Menendez, Cardin, Coons, and Tom Udall; Republicans—Senators Risch, Corker, Lee, Rubio, and Isakson.

The subcommittee held the hearings listed below. The December 13, 2012, hearing was conducted in open and closed sessions. The other hearings were open.

Date	Title
May 11, 2011	Human Rights and Democratic Reform in Iran (S. Hrg. 112-104)
July 19, 2011	U.S. Policy in Yemen (S. Hrg. 112-364)
November 2, 2011	Women and the Arab Spring (S. Hrg. 112-205). Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues.
November 9, 2011	U.S. Policy in Syria (S. Hrg. 112-365)
July 25, 2012	Iran's Support for Terrorism in the Middle East (S. Hrg. 112-606)
December 13, 2012	Terrorist Networks in Pakistan and the Proliferation of IEDs (S. Hrg. 112-738)

EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs consisted of the following members: Democrats—Senators Webb (Chairman), Boxer, Casey, Shaheen, and Coons; Republicans—Senators Inhofe, Risch, Barrasso, and Rubio.

The subcommittee held the following public hearings:

Date	Title
April 7, 2011	Combating Human Trafficking in Asia (S. Hrg. 112-59)
April 26, 2012	U.S. Policy on Burma (S. Hrg. 112-496)
September 20, 2012	Maritime Territorial Disputes and Sovereignty Issues in Asia (S. Hrg. 112-610)

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on European Affairs consisted of the following members: Democrats—Senators Shaheen (Chairman), Cardin, Casey, Webb, and Durbin; Republicans—Senators Barrasso, Risch, Corker, and DeMint.

The subcommittee held the following public hearings:

Date	Title
January 27, 2011	Crackdown in Belarus: Responding to the Lukashenko Regime (S. Hrg. 112-54)
May 18, 2011	Administration Priorities for Europe in the 112th Congress (S. Hrg. 112-84)
November 2, 2011	The European Debt Crisis: Strategic Implications for the Transatlantic Alliance (S. Hrg. 112-204)
December 14, 2011	The State of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Russia: U.S. Policy Options (S. Hrg. 112-367)
February 1, 2012	Ukraine at a Crossroads: What's at Stake for the United States and Europe? (S. Hrg. 112-471)
August 1, 2012	The Future of the Eurozone: Outlook and Lessons (S. Hrg. 112-609)

AFRICAN AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on African Affairs consisted of the following members: Democrats—Senators Coons (Chairman), Cardin, Webb, Durbin, and Tom Udall; Republicans—Senators Isakson, Inhofe, Lee, and Corker.

The subcommittee held the following public hearings:

Date	Title
April 14, 2011	Assessing the FY 2012 Budget for Africa (S. Hrg. 112-199)
May 19, 2011	Next Steps in Cote d'Ivoire (S. Hrg. 112-363)
August 3, 2011	Responding to Drought and Famine in the Horn of Africa (S. Hrg. 112-200)
November 1, 2011	China's Role in Africa: Implications for U.S. Policy (S. Hrg. 112-203)
December 15, 2011	Improving Governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo (S. Hrg. 112-368)
March 29, 2012	A Closer Look at Nigeria: Security, Governance, and Trade (S. Hrg. 112-651)
April 18, 2012	Examining the U.S. Policy Response to Entrenched African Leadership (S. Hrg. 112-475)
April 24, 2012	U.S. Policy to Counter the Lord's Resistance Army (S. Hrg. 112-476)
June 28, 2012	Economic Statecraft: Embracing Africa's Market Potential (S. Hrg. 112-604)
December 5, 2012	Assessing Developments in Mali: Restoring Democracy and Reclaiming the North (S. Hrg. 112-737)

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 112-1 (Treaty Doc. 112-1) August 30, 2011	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Switzerland
Exec. Rept. 112-2 (Treaty Doc. 110-23) August 30, 2011	Investment Treaty with Rwanda
Exec. Rept. 112-3 (Treaty Doc. 111-6) August 30, 2011	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Bermuda
Exec. Rept. 112-4 (Treaty Doc. 111-7) August 30, 2011	Tax Convention with Hungary
Exec. Rept. 112-5 (Treaty Doc. 111-8) August 30, 2011	Protocol Amending Tax Convention withLuxembourg
Exec. Rept. 112-6 (Treaty Doc. 112-7) July 31, 2012	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

SENATE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
S. Rept. 112-10 March 31, 2011	Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 111th Congress.
S. Rept. 112-25 (S. 618) June 22, 2011	A Bill to Promote the Strengthening of the Private Sector in Egypt and Tunisia.
S. Rept. 112-27 (S.J. Res. 20) June 29, 2011	S.J. Res. 20, A Joint Resolution Authorizing the Limited Use of the United States Armed Forces in Support of the NATO Mission in Libya
S. Rept. 112-67 (S. 954) August 30, 2011	A Bill to Promote Sustainable Private Sector Growth and Economic Development in Haiti.
S. Rept. 112-82 (S. 1280) September 21, 2011	Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011.
S. Rept. 112-165 (S. 1023) May 15, 2012	Haiti Reforestation Act of 2011.
S. Rept. 112-170 (S. 414) May 23, 2012	International Protecting Girls by Preventing Child Marriage Act of 2011.
S. Rept. 112-179 (S. 2165) June 27, 2012	United States-Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act of 2012.
S. Rept. 112-191 (S. 1039) July 23, 2012	Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2011.
S. Rept. 112-194 (S. 641) July 31, 2012	Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2011.
S. Rept. 112-220 (S. 3341) September 19, 2012	Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review Act of 2012.
S. Rept. 112-231 (S. 2215) November 13, 2012	Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2012.
S. Rept. 112-232 (S. 2318) November 13, 2012	Department of State Rewards Program Updates and Technical Corrections Act of 2012.
S. Rept. 112-233 (S. 3310) November 13, 2012	Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012.
S. Rept. 112-234 (S. 3331) November 13, 2012	Intercountry Adoption Universal Accreditation Act of 2012.

HEARINGS

Date of Hearing	Title of Hearing and Hearing Number
January 27, 2011	Crackdown in Belarus: Responding to the Lukashenko Regime. S. Hrg. 112-54.
February 1, 2011	Iraq: The Challenging Transition to a Civilian Mission. S. Hrg. 112-360.
February 17, 2011	U.S. Policy Toward Latin America. S. Hrg. 112-55.

Date of Hearing	Title of Hearing and Hearing Number
March 1, 2011	Breaking the Cycle of North Korean Provocations. S. Hrg. 112-88.
March 2, 2011	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the Fiscal Year 2012 International Affairs Budget. S. Hrg. 112-361.
March 3, 2011	Navigating a Turbulent Global Economy: Implications for the United States. S. Hrg. 112-83.
March 16- December 8, 2011	Nominations of the 112th Congress—First Session. S. Hrg. 112-399.
March 17, 2011	Popular Uprising in the Middle East: The Implications for U.S. Policy. S. Hrg. 112-56.
March 31, 2011	A Shared Responsibility: Counternarcotics and Citizen Security in the Americas. S. Hrg. 112-57.
March 31, 2011	Assessing the Situation in Libya. S. Hrg. 112-362.
April 6, 2011	Perspectives on the Crisis in Libya. S. Hrg. 112-58.
April 7, 2011	Combating Human Trafficking in Asia. S. Hrg. 112-59.
April 13, 2011	International Development Policy Priorities in the FY 2012 Budget. S. Hrg. 112-64.
April 14, 2011	Assessing the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget for Africa. S. Hrg. 112-199.
May 3, 2011	Afghanistan: What Is an Acceptable End State, and How Do We Get There? S. Hrg. 112-66.
May 5, 2011	Assessing U.S. Policy and its Limits in Pakistan. S. Hrg. 112-67.
May 10, 2011	Steps Needed for a Successful 2014 Transition in Afghanistan. S. Hrg. 112-68.
May 11, 2011	Human Rights and Democratic Reform in Iran. S. Hrg. 112-104.
May 12, 2011	Assessing the Situation in Libya. S. Hrg. 112-611.
May 17, 2011	Strategic Implications of Pakistan and the Region. S. Hrg. 112-69.
May 18, 2011	Administration Priorities for Europe in the 112th Congress. S. Hrg. 112-84.
May 19, 2011	Next Steps in Cote D'Ivoire. S. Hrg. 112-363.
May 24, 2011	Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and Other Extremist Groups in Afghanistan and Pakistan. S. Hrg. 112-70.
May 24, 2011	Nomination of William J. Burns to be Deputy Secretary of State. S. Hrg. 112-85.
June 8, 2011	Nomination of Ryan Crocker to be Ambassador to Afghanistan. S. Hrg. 112-86.
June 23, 2011	Evaluating Goals and Progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan. S. Hrg. 112-103.
June 23, 2011	Rebuilding Haiti in the Martelly Era. S. Hrg. 112-71.
June 28, 2011	Libya and War Powers. S. Hrg. 112-89.
June 30, 2011	The State of Democracy in the Americas. S. Hrg. 112-90.
July 14, 2011	Two New Sudans: A Roadmap Forward. S. Hrg. 112-87.
July 19, 2011	U.S. Policy in Yemen. S. Hrg. 112-364.
August 3, 2011	Responding to Drought and Famine in the Horn of Africa. S. Hrg. 112-200.
September 8, 2011	Afghanistan: Right Sizing the Development Footprint. S. Hrg. 112-201.
October 6, 2011	Peace Corps, the Next 50 Years. S. Hrg. 112-202.
November 1, 2011	China's Role in Africa: Implications for U.S. Policy. S. Hrg. 112-203.

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November 2, 2011	The European Debt Crisis: Strategic Implications for the Transatlantic Alliance. S. Hrg. 112-204.
November 2, 2011	Women and the Arab Spring. S. Hrg. 112-205.
November 9, 2011	U.S. Policy in Syria. S. Hrg. 112-365.
December 1, 2011	U.S. Strategic Objectives Towards Iran. S. Hrg. 112-366.
December 14, 2011	The State of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Russia: U.S. Policy Options. S. Hrg. 112-367.
December 15, 2011	The U.S.-Caribbean Shared Security Partnership: Responding to the Growth of Trafficking and Narcotics in the Caribbean. S. Hrg. 112-370.
December 15, 2011	Improving Governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo. S. Hrg. 112-368.
February 1, 2012	Ukraine at a Crossroads: What's at Stake for the U.S. and Europe? S. Hrg. 112-471.
February 7- November 28, 2012	Nominations of the 112th Congress—Second Session. S. Hrg. 112-735.
February 16, 2012	Iran's Influence and Activity in Latin America. S. Hrg. 112-471.
February 28, 2012	National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the FY 2013 International Affairs Budget. S. Hrg. 112-599.
March 1, 2012	Syria: The Crisis and Its Implications. S. Hrg. 112-472.
March 6, 2012	International Development Priorities in the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget. S. Hrg. 112-600.
March 14, 2012	Sudan and South Sudan: Independence and Insecurity. S. Hrg. 112-473.
March 28, 2012	High Stakes and Hard Choices: U.S. Policy on Iran. S. Hrg. 112-474.
March 29, 2012	A Closer Look at Nigeria: Security, Governance, and Trade. S. Hrg. 112-651.
April 18, 2012	Examining the U.S. Policy Response to Entrenched African Leadership. S. Hrg. 112-475.
April 19, 2012	Syria: U.S. Policy Options. S. Hrg. 112-495.
April 24, 2012	U.S. Policy to Counter the Lord's Resistance Army. S. Hrg. 112-476.
April 26, 2012	U.S. Policy on Burma. S. Hrg. 112-496.
May 10, 2012	NATO: Chicago and Beyond. S. Hrg. 112-601.
May 23, June 14, June 28, 2012	The Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-39). S. Hrg. 112-654.
May 24, 2012	Ivory and Insecurity: The Global Implications of Poaching in Africa. S. Hrg. 112-602.
June 7, 2012	The Path to Freedom: Countering Repression and Strengthening Civil Society in Cuba. S. Hrg. 112-603.
June 21, 2012	Implementation of the New START Treaty, and Related Matters. S. Hrg. 112-652.
June 28, 2012	Economic Statecraft: Embracing Africa's Market Potential. S. Hrg. 112-604.
July 17, 2012	The Next Ten Years in the Fight Against Human Trafficking: Attacking the Problem with the Right Tools. S. Hrg. 112-605.
July 25, 2012	Iran's Support for Terrorism in the Middle East. S. Hrg. 112-606.

Date of Hearing	Title of Hearing and Hearing Number
July 25, 2012	Economic Statecraft: Increasing American Jobs Through Greater U.S.-Africa Trade and Investment (S. 2215, The Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2012). S. Hrg. 112-653.
July 31, 2012	Doing Business in Latin America: Positive Trends but Serious Challenges. S. Hrg. 112-607.
August 1, 2012	The Future of the Eurozone: Outlook and Lessons. S. Hrg. 112-609.
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COMMITTEE PRINTS

Date Printed	Title and Print Number
January 31, 2011	Committee on Foreign Relations Legislative Calendar for the 111th Congress. S. Prt. 111-68.
February 8, 2011	Iraq: The Transition from a Military Mission to a Civilian-led Effort. A Report to the Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-3.
February 8, 2011	Losing Jobs and Alienating Friends: The Consequences of Falling Behind on Free Trade with Colombia and Panama. A Report to the Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-4.
February 8, 2011	Will Russia End Eastern Europe's Last Frozen Conflict? A Report to the Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-5.
February 15, 2011	Another U.S. Deficit—China and America—Public Diplomacy in the Age of the Internet. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-15.
February 22, 2011	Avoiding Water Wars: Water Scarcity and Central Asia's Growing Importance for Stability in Afghanistan and Pakistan. A Majority Staff Report Prepared for the use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-10.
March 2011	Legislation on Foreign Relations Through 2008, Volume III. (Joint Committee Print with House Foreign Affairs Committee)
March 2011	Rules of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. S. Prt. 112-6.
March 2011	Membership and Jurisdiction of Subcommittees. Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. S. Prt. 112-7.

Date Printed	Title and Print Number
April 5, 2011	Fraud and Abuse of Global Fund Investments at Risk Without Greater Transparency. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-17.
May 2011	Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2010, Volumes I and II. (Joint Committee Prints with House Foreign Affairs Committee) S. Prt. 112-30.
June 8, 2011	Evaluating U.S. Foreign Assistance to Afghanistan. A Majority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-21.
September 27, 2011	Enhancing Non-proliferation Partnerships in the Black Sea Region. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-25.
October 5, 2011	Latin American Governments Need to “Friend” Social Media and Technology. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-26.
December 19, 2011	Central Asia and the Transition in Afghanistan. A Majority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-32.
April 30, 2012	Iraq Report: Political Fragmentation and Corruption Stymie Economic Growth and Political Process. A Minority Staff Trip Report to the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-34.
June 19, 2012	The Gulf Security Architecture: Partnership with the Gulf Cooperation Council. A Majority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-35.
September 19, 2012	Syria: Humanitarian Aid May No Longer Be Enough. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-39.
October 2012	Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2009, Volumes I, II, and III. (Joint Committee Prints with House Foreign Affairs Committee) S. Prt. 112-40.
December 11, 2012	China’s Impact on Korean Peninsula Unification and Questions for the Senate. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-44.
December 12, 2012	Energy and Security from the Caspian to Europe. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-42.
December 17, 2012	The Nunn-Lugar CTR Program’s Role in the Administration’s Asia-Pacific “Rebalancing Initiative.” S. Prt. 112-46.
December 21, 2012	Oil, Mexico, and the Transboundary Agreement. A Minority Staff Report Prepared for the Use of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 112-43.

PUBLIC LAWS

Public Law Number Bill Number Date Enacted	Description
P.L. 112-57 (S. 1280) November 21, 2011	To amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of a sexual assault policy, the establishment of an Office of Victim Advocacy, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-75 (H.R. 2867) December 23, 2011	To reauthorize the International Religious Freedom of 1998, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-82 (H.R. 515) January 3, 2012	To reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.
P.L. 112-150 (S. 2165) July 27, 2012	To enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-158 (H.R. 1905) August 10, 2012	To strengthen Iran sanctions laws for the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-168 (S. 1959) August 10, 2012	To require a report on the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-172 (H.R. 4240) August 16, 2012	To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-220 (H.R. 3783) January 3, 2012	To provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing hostile presence and activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-283 (S. 2318) January 14, 2012	To authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-276 (S. 3331) January 14, 2012	To provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, and for other purposes.
P.L. 112-264 (H.R. 1464) January 14, 2012	To express the sense of Congress regarding North Korean children and children of one North Korean parent and to require the Department of State regularly to brief appropriate congressional committees on efforts to advocate for and develop a strategy to provide assistance in the best interest of these children.